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February 20, 1998

Ms. Carmen Madrid
 Docket Control
 Arizona Corporation Commission
 1200 W. Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc. d/b/a Citizens
 Communications Company of the White Mountains
 Arizona Universal Service Fund Surcharge Tariff Filing

Pursuant to A.R.S. Sections 40-250 and 40-367, enclosed is an original and eleven copies of revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff for Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc., for filing with the Commission. This filing introduces Arizona Universal Service Fund elements and rates.

The purpose of this tariff filing is to comply with Arizona Decision No. 60547, Docket No. RT-0000-97-137, dated December 18, 1997 in which the 1998 monthly surcharge for Category One providers was set to \$0.013450 per access line and \$0.13450 per trunk line and for Category Two providers, 0.1881 percent of toll revenue.

It is respectfully requested that this filing become effective immediately to comply with the decision.

Correspondence concerning this filing should be directed to the following:

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If you have any questions please contact me at (916) 665-5355. If you have any specific legal questions you may also contact Mr. Craig Marks, Associate General Counsel at 274-8217.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Born /rv

Charles E. Born
 Manager,
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EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS, INC.
d/b/a CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

TARIFF PART:

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CANCELLING:

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EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF

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SCHEDULE NO. B-3

ARIZONA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

LIST OF EFFECTIVE SHEETS

Sheets 1 and 2 of this schedule are effective as of the date shown on each sheet.

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ARIZONA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (continued)

A1 APPLICABILITY

(N)

The surcharges set forth below relate to funding the Arizona Universal Service Fund (AUSF) and are in addition to the rates and charges for access service, toll service and local service set forth in the applicable tariffs. If the Company determines it has collected its annually assessed amount prior to the end of the calendar year, it will suspend collection of these surcharges for the remainder of that year, subject to any subsequent adjustment necessitated by Arizona Corporation Commission Order.

A2 ELEMENTS AND RATES

B1 Toll Portion Element

AUSF Surcharge for intraLATA Toll:

Rate

C1 Currently assessed surcharge, percent of
toll revenue (See Notes 1 & 2)

0.1881%

B2 Local Portion Element

AUSF surcharge applied to each access line and trunk line on a monthly basis:

Rate

C1 Currently assessed surcharge, per access line
per month (See Notes 1 & 2)

\$0.013450

C2 Currently assessed surcharge, per trunk line
per month (See Notes 1 & 2)

\$0.13450

Note 1: Surcharge per Decision No. 60547. As the Arizona Corporation Commission issues orders which increase or decrease the requirement for AUSF funding, this surcharge amount will be adjusted accordingly.

Note 2: Adjustments to this surcharge shall be effective upon 30 days notice to the Arizona Corporation Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. (N)

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